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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 July 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant asserts that claims 19-22 should be rejoined because claim 19 includes limitations from allowed claim 15. However, the cited claims are patentably distinct from each other. Moreover, claim 15 is drawn to an antifuse bank, while claim 19 is directed to a memory device. Applicant is entitled to only one invention per patent. However, Applicant is entitled to file divisional applications in accordance with CFR 1.53 (d).



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